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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hubertus A. SPAEPEN

Application No.: 09/248,392

Filed: February 12, 1999

For: PRODUCTION OF PRODUCTS  
CONTAINING PRECIPITATED  
CALCIUM CARBONATE

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) Group Art Unit: 1754

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

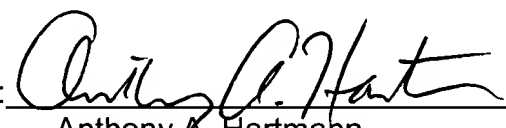
Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of December 3, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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Respectfully submitted,

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